

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to honor Sonya Troutt on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a dedicated professional who has worked to ensure the safe and efficient operation of one of this State's correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, a corrections administrator for twenty-six years, Sonya Troutt is most deserving of our gratitude and approbation as she begins her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, she has been honored as the State of Tennessee's Jail Administrator of the Year in appreciation of her illustrious tenure with the Sumner County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Troutt is a lifelong resident of Westmoreland and a graduate of Westmoreland High School who is loved, respected, and admired as a mother, grandmother, and Sunday School teacher in her community; and

WHEREAS, a lady of many talents, Sonya Troutt worked as a grocery clerk, on an assembly line, and as a loan processor before gaining employment with the Sumner County General Sessions Court in 1991; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 1995, she joined the Sumner County Sheriff's Office as the Assistant to the Jail Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Sonya Troutt was promoted to Sumner County Jail Administrator on September 10, 1997, and for the past twenty-four years, she has fulfilled her duties with the utmost acumen and professionalism, earning numerous testimonials in the process; and

WHEREAS, over the years, she has served as a mentor and role model for literally hundreds of jail employees, both past and present, all of whom wish her well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Sonya Troutt on the occasion of her retirement as Sumner County's Jail Administrator, salute her outstanding career in corrections, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.